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Skill Development Programmes through Private Agencies
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement skill development programmes through private agencies;

(b) if so, the details of financial assistance given by the Government to the private agencies during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c) the details of the programmes implemented and private agencies selected for implementation of skill development programmes during the said period, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has introduced job-oriented skill development projects with private partnership and if so, the details of employment obtained through this programme; and

(e) whether the Government has implemented any programme for skill development with the aid of companies abroad and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (e) The Government has set up National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) as a Public private Partnership entity to promote private training providers to set up skill training centres across the Country through loan support at subsidized rates. The NSDC conducts short term skill training courses through its approved training partners. As on date, it has 267 approved training partners (TPs) with 5093 operational training centres, with coverage across the States and Union Territories. All these training partners are approved by the NSDC after following due process. Various kinds of training, including Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) are imparted by these TPs based on the Qualifications Packs (QPs) and National Occupation Standards (NOSs) developed by the respective Sector Skill Councils. Field inspections including affiliation & accreditation of these training partners are done by the Sector Skill Council (SSC). The details of funds transferred to NSDC for the purpose of Skill Development during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I.

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2015-16 had a target to cover 24 lakh youth in the country. The scheme was implemented by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) with the objective to enable a large number of Indian youth to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better livelihood. Individuals with prior learning experience or skills were also assessed and certified under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) category. As on 28th July 2016, a total of 17.94 lakh candidates (fresh training) have been enrolled, 17.93 lakh have been trained, 11.9 lakh have been certified and 1.46 lakh candidates have been placed under the PMKVY scheme (Annexure-II). Under PMKVY 2015-16, it was not mandatory for NSDC's training partners to report employment data. The employment data available reflects only a fraction of the actual employment provided under the scheme.

Based on the learnings of PMKVY 2015-16, the scheme has been revamped and the Union Cabinet in its meeting on 13th July, 2016, has approved the new version with modification and continuation of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) as 'Skill Development Component' of umbrella PMKVY to skill one crore people over the four years (2016-2020) with an outlay of Rs.12,000 crore. The Scheme is completely aligned to the Common Norms as notified with the approval of Cabinet on 15th July, 2015, and amended from time to time. Under PMKVY 2016-20, the focus on employment has been significantly enhanced. The last 20% payment to training partners would be made only after wage employment or self employment to at least 70% of the trained candidates. In the new version, the PMKVY Training Partners have been mandated to have mentorship cum placement cells, with placements incentivized as per the Common Norms guidelines. Mobilization, monitoring and post training placement of trainees through Rozgar Melas (placement camps) and Kaushal Shivirs (mobilization camps) are part of the PMKVY 2016-20, with financial incentives. The parameters such as Training Target Allocation, Cycle of Target allocation, Curriculum, Training of Trainers (TOT), Trainee linkage with Aadhar ID, Attendance, Awareness and Mobilization, Assessments, Certification, Reward Money and Monitoring have also been modified in PMKVY 2016-20 to make the Scheme more effective.

No foreign company has been involved in the implementation of skill development scheme of the Ministry.

Annexure-I

Funds transferred to NSDC:
S. No. Particulars 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 till 30.06.2016 Total

(i) Skilling 450 200 - 0 650
(ii) UDAAN 39 75.06 45 0 159.06

(iii) STAR 585 415 0 0 1000
(iv) PMKVY - - 435 500 935
Total 1074 690 480 500 2744

Annexure-II

State Total Enrolled Total Trainings Completed Total Certified
Andaman and Nicobar Islands 194 194 19
Andhra Pradesh 124666 124516 91919
Arunachal Pradesh 1017 1017 337
Assam 31224 31194 2180
Bihar 89252 89166 51572
Chandigarh 4851 4851 3709
Chhattisgarh 36488 36488 23857
Dadra and Nagar Haveli 258 258 159
Daman and Diu 230 230 177
Delhi 75194 75171 49782
Goa 499 499 278
Gujarat 43324 43324 27095
Haryana 81612 81474 56217
Himachal Pradesh 22738 22738 16718
Jammu and Kashmir 17807 17807 10985
Jharkhand 26488 26463 18406
Karnataka 73523 73523 49247
Kerala 14689 14689 10049
Madhya Pradesh 159139 158974 107151
Maharashtra 84432 84312 52984
Manipur 1328 1328 807
Meghalaya 1661 1661 16
Mizoram 1030 1030 5
Nagaland 1271 1271 744
Odisha 56822 56822 34666
Puducherry 7070 7070 5924
Punjab 72405 72350 51064
Rajasthan 112467 112437 81061
Sikkim 886 886 379
Tamil Nadu 151491 151491 107972
Telangana 98323 98263 73530
Tripura 14018 14018 9582
Uttar Pradesh 256469 256365 175503
Uttarakhand 13675 13675 9191
West Bengal 117925 117925 76400
TOTAL 1794466 1793480 1199685